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# CAMPUS BITS

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PVC STAFF MEMBERS HONORED Six PVC staff members have been nominated for inclusion in the next edition of Outstanding Educators of America.

Staff members nominated are Dr. Purvis Carter (history); Dr. Dymple Cooksey (Ho. Ec); Dr. Marion Henry (IE); Dr. Lloyd Boyden (IE); Mrs. Mary M. Lott (Nursing); and Dr. James I. Kirkwood (Ag).

The nominations were based on each applicant's contributions to the academic community, student relationships, professional recognition received, and civic accomplishments.

If nominees are selected, their names will appear in the 1973 edition of Outstanding Educators of America.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR PVC When the University of Arkansas hosted the Region IV Collegiate Soils Contest at Batesville, Arkansas, the PVC Soil Judging Team was among the list of participants.

The PVC team consisted of Levi Steptoe, Rayford Reed, Paul Kasumbein, Donald Moten, and Randolph Gooch. Dr. J. B. Collins is the coach.

According to Coach Collins, this is the first time that PVC has participated in the regional contest.

Dr. Collins also indicated that he was quite pleased with the team's performance.

Other schools participating in the contest were Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Louisiana State University, University of Southern Louisiana, Tarleton State College, Northwest Louisiana University, and Oklahoma State University.

NUL REP TO DISCUSS SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

Mr. Donald W. Woods, Director of the National Urban League Summer Fellowship Program visited PVC on Thursday, November 30, 1972 to discuss the SFP with interested PVC faculty members.

The Summer Fellowship Program provides an industry or government internship for faculty and administrators from Black Colleges.

Mr. Woods is interested in talking to persons teaching in business administration, chemistry, communications, economics, mathematics, biology, physics, social science, and any academic discipline related to engineering.

Dr. G. R. Ragland, Dean of the College, has been appointed liaison officer to work with Mr. Woods in the NUL-PVC Program.

EARLY REGISTRATION \*\*\* SPRING SEMESTER

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO REGISTER EARLY AND PAY THEIR FEES DURING THE EARLY REGISTRATION PERIOD.

DECEMBER 1-22, 1972



## PVC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. PATRICIA BOSWORTH (Nursing), attended the National Science Foundation Chautauqua-Type Short Course in Single Task Skilled Teaching. The workshop was sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation at the University of Texas.

The two-day workshop was held on November 6-7, 1972 at the Villa Capri, Austin, Texas.

The workshop was devoted to the use of self-instructional modules to teach bio-technical skills.

As a result the participants should be able to construct a module serve as facilitators of learning in Modularized teaching situations and effect change in the administrative processes to accommodate modularized instruction.

DR. A. L. CAMPBELL, department head, attended the Regional Conference of Communication Skills held at the Communication Skills Center in Augusta, Georgia on November 10, 1972. She presented a paper on "Problems and Issues in Writing--Freshmen English for Minorities." Also Dr. Campbell represented the college at the first college conference on Placement, Exemption, and Credit in English with the Theme: The Professor: The Key to the Program. The meeting, the first of its kind ever held in Texas, convened at Texas A&M University. Professors and administrators from more than twenty-five colleges and universities participated in the most informative conference.

At the 62nd annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 22-25, DR. A. L. CAMPBELL and MR. TED SHINE appeared on program. Dr. Campbell presented a paper on "Innovations in Teaching College Composition" and Mr. Shine presented a paper on "The Black Writer and the Critics." At this meeting Dr. Campbell was elected National secretary of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, a 4,000 member organization which is an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English.

DR. S. R. COLLINS was initiated into the Mississippi Valley Industrial Arts Conference, the oldest professional Industrial Arts Group in the United States. Founded in 1909, the Conference restricts its membership to sixty-five persons. Only 263 persons have been initiated in the sixty-three years of the Conference.

MR. A. D. JAMES, PVC Director of Financial Aids, has been named to a panel of carefully selected Student Financial Aid Officers and Fiscal Officers who will review financial aid applications from colleges and universities throughout Region VI.

According to Mr. C. V. Galbreath, Director of Higher Education for Region VI, the Dallas Regional Office will convene the panel for December 4, 5, and 6, 1972 with a preliminary Orientation and training session set for the evening of December 3rd.

DR. C. EDWARD TATUM, Head, Dept.



of Geography and Foreign Student Advisor at PVC attended the Regional Foreign Student Advisors Conference in Lafayette, Louisiana, October 26-28, 1972.

COMMANDER REEVES R. TAYLOR, professor of Naval Science, and DR. GEORGE STAFFORD, Director of PVC Counseling Center, participated in a four-day NROTC Conference in Pensacola, Florida recently for the annual meeting of the Association of NROTC Colleges, of which PVC is a member.

The chief of Naval Training invited distinguished guests and Commanding Officers of NROTC units throughout the country to participate in the conference for the purpose of discussing the various facets of the NROTC Program. In addition, conference participants resolved existing problems peculiar to the training program.

MR. HOOVER WRIGHT of PVC has been recommended by the NAIA Track Coaches' Association and approved for appointment by the NAIA Executive Committee to serve on the U.S. Olympic Men's Athletics (Track & Field) Games Committee. The term of the appointment is for the upcoming quadrennium which will end after the 1976 Games.

GILPIN  
PLAYERS  
IN FALL  
PRODUCTION

The Charles Gilpin Players presented "Mrs. Patterson" a dramatic production in the Women Gym on Nov. 16 and 17. Directed by Ted Shine, the production was excellently staged, and performed.

MUSIC STUDENTS  
IN NATIONAL  
COMPETITION

Eight PVC music students participated in the recently held National Association of Singers at Oklahoma City.

PVC students entering the final rounds of competition were Larry Walker, baritone; Cora Johnson, soprano; Dovie White, soprano; Sophia Keegan, contralto and John Coleman, tenor.

Mr. Walker and Miss Johnson were winners of certificates and cash awards as 4th winners.

PVC students, under the leadership of Dr. H. Edison Anderson, have participated in the National Association of Singers since 1957.

TOYS SOLICITED  
FOR TOTS IN  
CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The United States Marine Corps Reserve of Houston, Texas and the NROTC at PVC are again in full swing with their annual TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE.

This year the toys for tots distribution and collection will take on a new look and will be conducted on campus.

The toys will be distributed to those families of this area who otherwise might not enjoy the small joys of the Yule Tide Season.

The Naval ROTC Unit again requests your assistance in making this an enjoyable Christmas for these families through your contributions of toys.

Contributions can be delivered to the Marine Office, Room 304 Spence Hall or a pickup service will be provided by contacting Gunny Washington or Capt Reed 2311 or 2310 between the hours of 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday.



NURSING  
STUDENT  
WINS TNA  
SCHOLARSHIP

senior nursing student, Joyclyn Davis, of Houston, is the recipient of a one-hundred dollar scholarship sponsored by District 9 of the Texas Nurses Association. Miss Davis was awarded the scholarship because of: (1) her leadership, qualifications and participation in extra-curricular activities (2) her scholastic abilities and financial status. In addition, she submitted a 100 word essay. A screening committee of the TNA interviewed her on current issues in nursing.

The scholarship was presented to Miss Davis at the TNA mini-conference on November 9, 1972 at the Red Carpet Inn, Houston.

DR. CARTER  
SPEAKS AT  
USMC BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

Dr. Purvis Carter, a member of the PVC History Department, was the guest of honor for the NROTC Marine Option Celebration of 197th birthday of the U. S. Marine Corps on November 9, 1972.

A former Marine, Dr. Carter is a legend of his time, considered one of the "Chosen Few." Dr. Carter was among the 1st Blacks to enter the Corps. He was honor Man of Platoon 410 Company 107 of the now famous Montford Point Marine (A National Organization for Black Marines). In WWII Dr. Carter served with the Marines in the Pacific, and participated in the Legendary Campaigns at Guadacanal, Guam Island, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

The NROTC Midshipman Battalion and

guest listed to Dr. Carter as he paralleled the History of the Marine Corps with that of the United States and how the corps contributed to the development of this country.

After the speech, the traditional cake cutting ceremony was held. Midshipman Elmer Guinn received the first slice of cake as the eldest NROTC Marine Option and Midshipman Leon Webster received his slice of cake as the youngest NROTC Marine Option at PVC.

WILSON CURTISES  
HOST ENGLISH  
DEPT. MEETING

The non-administrative meeting of the English Department, on November 6, 1972, was an informal meeting held at La Quinta, a farm near Anderson, Texas, owned by staff member Wilson A. Curtis who was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Curtis' very charming wife joined him as hostess for the occasion. In addition to English Staff members and their families, Dean of the college, Dr. George R. Ragland and Mrs. Ragland enjoyed a very delightful and enjoyable day of fellowship and exchange of ideas for department programming with the members of the English Department.

ENGLISH HONOR  
SOCIETY PLANS  
FOR INITIATION

Members of Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society, are busily preparing for December initiation and entertainment for new members of the society.

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ITEMS  
NEEDED

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